

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government nominates officers for training to the reputed foreign institutions for improving their academic, managerial, technical and administrative capabilities in various fields and disciplines at the cost of the public exchequer and by way of sponsorships;
- (b) if so, the year-wise number of persons sent abroad for both the short term and long term training courses from the Ministry during the last five years; and
- (c) the number of persons belonging to the SC/ST category among such persons and their percentage to total such persons ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c) The nomination of officers to different institutions world wide under various programmes for improving their academic, managerial, technical and administrative capabilities in various field and disciplines is made by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training). As far as Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers is concerned only 5 persons were sent abroad for both short term and long term training courses during the last five years as per details given below. No persons belonging to SCs/STs categories was nominated:-

Year	Number of persons nominated
2000	-
2001	2
2002	1
2003	1
2004	1